

Brilliant Brazil

Are you looking for the perfect holiday destination?

Then why not choose brilliant Brazil? This South American country boasts beautiful beaches, mountains, waterfalls and forests. Being the fifth largest country in the world means there are plenty of hidden treasures to discover as well. With so many reasons to visit, you will not be disappointed!



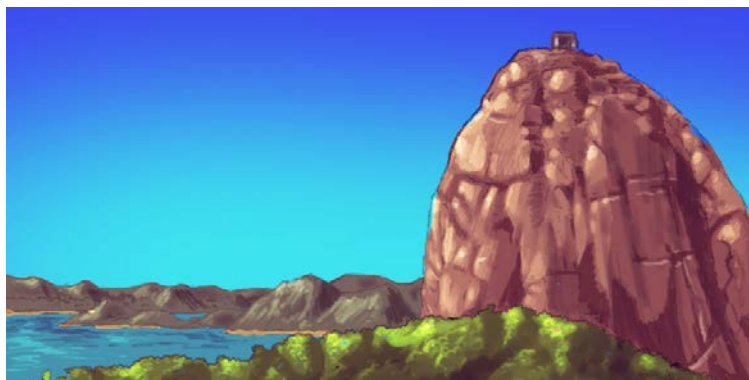
Copacabana Beach

Sugarloaf Mountain

This awesome **granite** rock towers 396m over Rio de Janeiro. The journey up Sugarloaf Mountain is half the fun, especially when you choose a glass cable-car to whisk you to the top. When you reach the **summit**, you are greeted with breath taking views of the city below and the surrounding, stunning landscape. Brave the heights and it will be worth it!

Beautiful Beaches

Copacabana has to be one of the most famous beaches in the world, having nearly 2.5 miles of **uninterrupted** sand along the shores of Rio de Janeiro. It has a **vibrant**, colourful atmosphere and the people are warm and fun loving. Take a walk and you will find some of the most incredible sand sculptures in the world that will take your breath away. The local people enjoy sports so the government provide many sporting **facilities** along the beach. Why not join the locals and try your hand at volleyball, football or the gym style training equipment? Running alongside the beach is the **promenade**, where you can rollerblade, skateboard or simply jog whilst enjoying the Brazilian sunshine. There really is something for everyone!



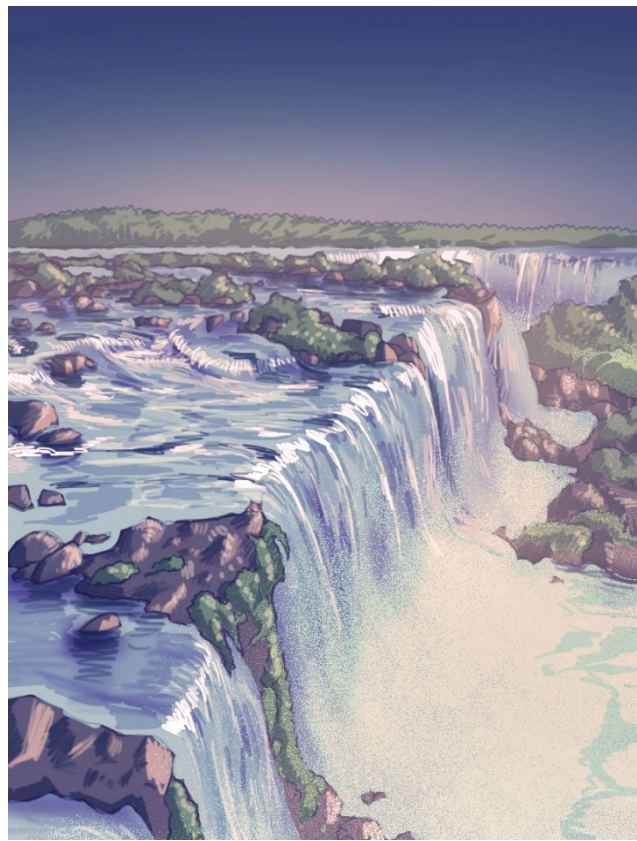
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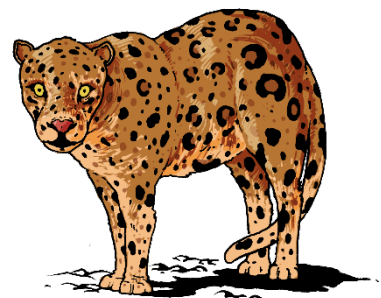
Iguazu Falls

These magnificent waterfalls are located on the border between Argentina and Brazil. The Iguazu waterfall system stretches over 1.7 miles of the Iguazu River (820 miles) and consists of about 275 individual waterfalls. The actual number of waterfalls changes depending on the water level and how much water is flowing. The number ranges from 150 to 300 falls at any given time. The name Iguazu **originates** from two words that mean 'water' and 'big'. Iguazu Falls was declared one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature in 2011. Why not visit 'Devil's Throat,' the U-shaped **chasm** where 14 waterfalls **plunge** over 350 feet! What a sight it is! Definitely not to be missed!



Amazon Rainforest

Simply the largest and most **diverse** tropical rainforest on Earth. Some amazing sights await you on your adventures. Join a tour and discover the rich **ecosystem**, with millions of different species from mammals and reptiles to fish, insects and plants. Your local **escort** will carefully guide you through the jungle but it's not for the faint-hearted as the Amazon hosts many deadly creatures, such as the powerful jaguar, electric eels, venomous snakes and flesh eating piranhas. You might even stumble across one of the many tribes that call the Amazon rainforest home. Although it is not known just how many tribes there are, it is believed that the number is around 400 (50 of which have never had contact with the outside world). The awesome Amazon River **weaves** its way through the North of the forest and is the second longest river in the world. Why not take a canoe trip along part of the river to enjoy the wonderful landscapes which make up the amazing Amazon?



Brazil is truly brilliant and beautiful. Why not discover the wonders for yourself!

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Now you have read the text, what is your opinion of Brazil?

Why does the introduction begin with a question?

What does Brazil have which makes it a perfect destination?

Find three facts about Brazil.

Would you like to visit Brazil? Why/why not?

What questions do you still have about Brazil?

What is the purpose of this text?

Why has the writer chosen the word 'whisk' to describe the journey to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain?

Why does the travel guide include pictures? What do they add to the text?

If you could only choose one of the featured places, which would you visit and why?

The text contains many words which have the suffixes -est, -ly or -ful. How many can you find?

What words and phrases does the writer use to persuade the reader to visit Brazil?

Do you think this is an effective travel guide? Explain your answer.

Brilliant Brazil – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each of these words.

destination _____

uninterrupted _____

vibrant _____

facilities _____

promenade _____

granite _____

summit _____

originates _____

chasm _____

plunge _____

diverse _____

ecosystem _____

escort _____

weaves _____

Brilliant Brazil – Vocab 2

Choose the correct suffix for each word below. Remember the spelling rules when adding the suffixes.

-ful -ly -est

colour – _____

simple – _____

long – _____

wonder – _____

power – _____

large – _____

beauty – _____

dead – _____

Find seven of the words in the word search. Which is the odd one out?

c	o	l	o	u	r	f	u	l	l
s	s	o	i	c	d	o	m	a	u
m	i	n	w	o	e	d	e	r	f
l	m	g	l	d	a	f	u	g	r
s	p	e	n	w	d	g	i	e	e
a	l	s	s	i	l	t	d	s	w
b	y	t	c	o	y	l	y	t	o
w	o	n	d	e	r	f	u	l	p

Fill in the chart with some of your own words which end in these suffixes.

-ful	-ly	-est

Capital Letters

Why do the underlined words start with a capital letter?

Copacabana Beach, Sugarloaf Mountain and Iguazu Falls all await you.

The beach is vibrant. You can rollerblade or skateboard. There is something for everyone.

I would like to visit the rainforest. I would love to see all the animals. I can't wait to have a ride down the river in a canoe.

(Give two reasons)

1. _____
2. _____

Create some sentences of your own about 'Brilliant Brazil'.

Remember you need capital letters for proper nouns and at the beginning of sentences.

Circle each capital letter you use.

Brilliant Brazil – Oral Teacher Questions

Now you have read the text, what is your opinion of Brazil? **Any relevant opinions which make reference to information or facts from the text.**

Why does the introduction begin with a question? **It asks a question directly to the reader so that they are immediately thinking about their answer to the question. The reader is interested in the text from the very beginning.**

What does Brazil have which makes it a perfect destination? **Beaches, mountains, forests, waterfalls and other hidden treasures.**

Find three facts about Brazil. **Any three facts which are derived from the text.**

Would you like to visit Brazil? Why/why not? **Any relevant opinion which makes reference to the text.**

What questions do you still have about Brazil? **Questions derived from information in the text, for example, which continent is it in? Which other countries border Brazil? What other beaches are there in Brazil? Are there other waterfalls in Brazil? What is the weather like?**

What is the purpose of this text? **To inform and persuade tourists and travellers to visit Brazil.**

Why has the writer chosen the word 'whisk' to describe the journey to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain? **Because the cable car takes you quickly to the top. In this context 'whisk' means 'quick'.**

Why does the travel guide include pictures? What do they add to the text? **To show the reader what the destination looks like. They allow the reader to picture themselves within the destinations and see visually what the writing is talking about.**

If you could only choose one of the featured places, which would you visit and why? **Answers will vary. Accept responses which refer back to details and information from the text.**

The text contains many words which have the suffixes -est, -ly or -ful. How many can you find? **Wonderful, colourful, beautiful, longest, simply, largest, definitely, deadly.**

What words and phrases does the writer use to persuade the reader to visit Brazil? **Examples could include brilliant Brazil, beautiful beaches, hidden treasures, definitely not to be missed, what a sight, some amazing sights await you. Accept others which show a clear understanding of persuasion from the text.**

Do you think this is an effective travel guide? Explain your answer. **Accept answers which show a clear understanding of the purpose of the text.**

Brilliant Brazil – Vocab 1

Write the meaning of each of these words.

destination – the place which a person or thing travels to

uninterrupted – not blocked by anything

vibrant – full of energy, lively, bright

facilities – a building or structure made for a particular activity

promenade – a sidewalk or wide path, often by the side of a beach

granite – a hard stone

summit – the top or highest part

originates – the start or beginning of something

chasm – a deep crack in the Earth's surface

plunge – to move suddenly downwards

diverse – of different kinds or sorts

ecosystem – a community of living things together with their environment

escort – a person or group of people who accompany others for protection or guidance

weaves – to twist and turn

Brilliant Brazil – Vocab 2

Choose the correct suffix for each word below. Remember the spelling rules when adding the suffixes.

-ful -ly -est

colour – **colourful**

simple – **simply/simplest**

long – **longest**

wonder – **wonderful**

power – **powerful**

large – **largest/largely**

beauty – **beautiful**

dead – **deadly**

Find seven of the words in the word search. Which is the odd one out? **beautiful**

c	o	l	o	u	r	f	u	l	l
s	s	o	i	c	d	o	m	a	u
m	i	n	w	o	e	d	e	r	f
l	m	g	l	d	a	f	u	g	r
s	p	e	n	w	d	g	i	e	e
a	l	s	s	i	l	t	d	s	w
b	y	t	c	o	y	l	y	t	o
w	o	n	d	e	r	f	u	l	p

Fill in the chart with some of your own words which end in these suffixes.

-ful	-ly	-est
Answers will vary. Ensure answers given are spelt correctly.		

Capital Letters

Why do the underlined words start with a capital letter?

Copacabana Beach, Sugarloaf Mountain and Iguazu Falls all await you.

They are names or proper nouns.

The beach is vibrant. You can rollerblade or skateboard. There is something for everyone.

They start a new sentence.

I would like to visit the rainforest. I would love to see all the animals. I can't wait to have a ride down the river in a canoe.

(Give two reasons)

- 1) They start a new sentence.
- 2) The (personal) pronoun 'I' is always a capital letter.

Create some sentences of your own about 'Brilliant Brazil'.

Remember you need capital letters for proper nouns and at the beginning of sentences.

Circle each capital letter you use.

Ensure capital letters are accurately used for proper nouns, beginning of sentences and the personal pronoun 'I'.